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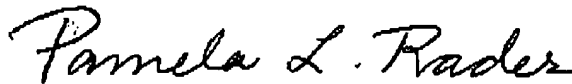
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Attorneys for Applicant hereby submit this Response to the Office action dated June 30, 2006. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.